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In the PTO-1449 Form returned to Applicants in conjunction with the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that she did not consider the following because they did not have a date:

- (i) Laboratoires Fournier undated document entitled "Fenofibrate Tablets 54-160 mg Dissolution Test Conditions Development Studies, Dissolution Test Specification Recommendations" (Filed May 8, 2006)
- (ii) Laboratoires Fournier's Lab Notebook Nos. 1 and 2 attached to the Bloquin Declaration. (Filed May 8, 2006)
- (iii) Laboratoires S.M.B. S.A. Report pages 1-4 (Filed June 19, 2006).

Applicants respectfully submit that the rules regarding the submission of materials to the PTO under 35 U.S.C., 37 C.F.R. and the MPEP do not require that the document have a date in order to be considered by the PTO. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references or provide evidence from the USC, CFR or MPEP that undated documents must not be considered by the PTO.

Additionally, the Examiner has considered the identical references in issued parent patents and related co-pending applications. It is unclear why the Examiner has considered these references in some applications and not in this application.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are attaching hereto a PTO-1449 Form identifying these references so that they can be considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 Form be returned with the next PTO communication.

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Summary

Applicants respectfully request consideration of all references/materials cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

An early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-45 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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